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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 1262**

**House Bill No. 594\***

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 29, Chapter 34, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, any provision of a settlement agreement entered into by a governmental entity that has the effect of prohibiting the disclosure of the identities of persons relating to a claim by any of the parties is void and unenforceable as contrary to the public policy of this state; except that identifying information concerning a person who is a victim of sexual harassment or an offense under title 39, chapter 13, part 5; title 39, chapter 17, part 10; § 39-13-111; § 39-13-605; § 39-15-302; § 39-15-401; or § 39-15-402 is confidential until such person authorizes the disclosure of the information.

(b) For purposes of this section, "governmental entity" means any lawfully established department, agency, or entity of this state or any political subdivision of this state.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.



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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 667**

**House Bill No. 729\***

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-14-311, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following:

The minimum compensation payable to court reporters with at least ten (10) years of experience or court reporters holding the designation licensed court reporter (LCR), as defined in § 20-9-602, issued by the Tennessee board of court reporting is set at the following rates:

- (1) For a full-day appearance, three hundred fifty dollars (\$350); and
- (2) For a half-day appearance, one hundred seventy-five dollars (\$175).

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-14-312, is amended by deleting the following language:

Each court reporter may charge and collect fees for transcripts at rates prescribed by the administrative director.

and substituting instead the following:

The fee rate that may be charged and collected by a court reporter for transcripts is four dollars (\$4.00) per page.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it.



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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 456**

**House Bill No. 393\***

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 16-15-901(b), is amended by deleting the language "The process server must be identified by name and address on the return." and substituting instead the language:

If service of process is made by a sheriff, constable, or other law enforcement officer, the process server must be identified by name and agency on the service return or in a supplemental affidavit. If service of process is made by a private process server, the process server must be identified by name and a mailing or physical address on the service return or in a supplemental affidavit. Failure of the process server to include this information does not render the service invalid if the service is otherwise valid, but the court may require a private process server to provide the private process server's mailing or physical address to the party on whom process was served.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2020, the public welfare requiring it.



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